

McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.

REGISTERED PATENT ATTORNEY

JOHN JAMES McGLEW J.D., NY, NJ, DC BARS

Counselors at Law

PATENT TRADEMARK

THEOBALD DENGLE, PATENT AGENT

HILDA S. McGLEW M.D., PATENT AGENT

SCARBOROUGH STATION
SCARBOROUGH, NEW YORK 10510-0827

TEL: (914) 941-5600

FACSIMILE: (914) 941-5855

COPYRIGHT, AND UNFAIR
COMPETITION CAUSES

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: 63186
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : HOUH et al.
Serial No : 09/204,102
Confirm. No : 5040
Filed : December 1, 1998
For : TELECOMMUNICATION...
Art Unit : 2735
Examiner : K. Harper
Dated : April 7, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER FOR SERIAL NO. 09/204,102 (31 PAGES IN ALL)
IS BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
FACSIMILE NUMBER 1-703-872-9314 ON THE DATE SHOWN BELOW.

Maria Nowell
NAME OF PERSON SIGNING CERTIFICATION

Maria Nowell
SIGNATURE

DATED: April 7, 2003
McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.
SCARBOROUGH STATION
SCARBOROUGH, NEW YORK 10510-0827
TELEPHONE: (914) 941-5600
FACSIMILE: (914) 941-5855

NOTE: IF THERE IS ANY ADDITIONAL FEE DUE PLEASE CHARGE IT TO OUR
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410 AND ADVISE US OF ANY CHARGE THAT YOU
MAKE

63186.16

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: 63186

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : HOUH et al.
Serial No : 09/204,102
Confirm. No : 5040
Filed : December 1, 1998
For : TELECOMMUNICATION...
Art Unit : 2735
Examiner : K. Harper
Dated : April 7, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Official

RECEIVED
4/7/03

#21/G
m
4.11.03

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 10 without prejudice.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 has not been changed by this Amendment and remains as follows:

1. A method for forwarding packets to a network, comprising the steps of:
providing a packet forwarding system with a memory, said packet forwarding system
being connected to the network;

04/11/2003 SMOORE 00000001 130410 09204102

01 FC:1251 110.00 CH